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IN REPLY REFER TO: 4530

Mr. Robert L. Pond
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SUBJECT: Permit Exemption - 350 HP Gas Fired Boiler

Dear Mr. Pond:

Upon review of your letter, we concur that the 350 HP Boiler as described is exempt from permitting. This is based on the following assumptions: The boiler will only be fired using Natural Gas, Propane or Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). Also that the facility does not have existing (post 1980) gaseous fuel burning equipment that does not have a permit with a net heat input rate of 18 MMBTU/hr and which could be subject to incremental growth.

Please note that if the above assumptions are incorrect, a permit may be required. An example of this would be if the facility plans to use #2 fuel oil as a backup fuel; this would be above the specific exemption level of 10 MMBTU/hr for distillate oil (s. NR 406.04(1)(a)4., Wis. Adm. Code) and we would need to calculate potential emission rates to determine if a permit would be required. By the same token, if the facility should decide to add #2 fuel backup capability at a later time, and it is determined that a permit is needed, then a permit application should be submitted and a final permit received prior to any modification. If you should have any questions, please feel free to write or phone me at (608) 267-3133.

Sincerely,

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